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HIROKI UMEDA, et al.

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed November 6, 2002, the date of which has been extended to March 6, 2003, by the enclosed petition and fee, Applicant amends this application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please AMEND claim 21 as indicated in the Appendix. Following amendment, claim 21 will appear as follows:

21. (Once Amended) A polarizing plate for elliptically polarized light comprising the optical compensation sheet of claim 1.

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